GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CRIME AGAINST STUDENTS HAILING FROM NORTH EAST STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of students hailing from the North-East States and studying in the National Capital Territory of Delhi have approached the police alleging racial abuses and threats against them on a social networking site for the past few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the law enforcement agencies/Delhi Police against the culprits;

(c) whether there is a growing trend of spreading hatred against people hailing from the North-Eastern region and living in the NCT of Delhi and the NCR region, on Facebook;

(d) if so, the details of such cyber crime reported during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against those involved in such crimes and to protect the people hailing from the North-East hailing from becoming the target of such hate crimes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): No such case is reported to Delhi Police in the past few months.

(c) to (e): No case regarding trend of spreading hatred against people hailing from the North-Eastern region and living in the NCT of Delhi and the NCR region, on Facebook, has been reported to Delhi Police, Ghaziabad Police and NOIDA Police during the years 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 (upto 31.03.2015). However, Delhi Police has registered 04 Cases under IT Act wherein the victims are from North-Eastern States. Details of the cases and action taken are at Annexure A. The initiatives taken by Delhi Police for the security of North-Eastern people are at Annexure B.